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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S ENERGY MESSAGE

1. SUBJECT MESSAGE BEING SENT SEPTTEL TO ADDRESSEE AND OTHER POSTS. FOLLOWING ARE REMARKS MADE AT END OF ENERGY MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AS RECEIVED IN OPS CENTER FROM WHITE HOUSE:

QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO CLOSE WITH A PERSONAL NOTE.

IT WAS JUST ONE YEAR AGO THAT I WAS RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DURING THIS PAST YEAR WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS THAT I SET FORTH IN MY RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

WE HAVE ENDED THE LONGEST WAR IN AMERICA'S HISTORY. ALL OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN RETURNED HOME. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS, NO YOUNG AMERICANS ARE BEING DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES. WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS TOWARD OUR GOAL OF A REAL PROSPERITY, A PROSPERITY WITHOUT WAR. THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN TO 4-1/2 PERCENT, WHICH IS THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT IN PEACETIME THAT WE HAVE HAD IN 16 YEARS, AND WE ARE FINALLY BEGINNING TO MAKE PROGRESS IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING.

THESE ARE SUBSTANTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS YEAR

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1973. BUT I WOULD BE LESS THAN CANDID IF I WERE NOT TO

ADMIT THAT THIS HAS NOT BEEN AN EASY YEAR IN SOME OTHER RESPECTS, AS ALL OF YOU ARE QUITE AWARE.

AS A RESULT OF THE DEPLORABLE WATERGATE MATTER, GREAT NUMBERS OF AMERICANS HAVE HAD DOUBTS RAISED AS TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE EVEN NOTED THAT SOME PUBLICATIONS HAVE CALLED ON ME TO RESIGN THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

TONIGHT I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY ANSWER TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT I RESIGN.

I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF WALKING AWAY FROM THE JOB I WAS ELECTED TO DO. AS LONG AS I AM PHYSICALLY ABLE, I AM GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK 16 TO 18 HOURS A DAY FOR THE CAUSE OF A REAL PEACE ABROAD AND FOR THE CAUSE OF PROSPERITY WITHOUT INFLATION AND WITHOUT WAR AT HOME. AND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD; I SHALL DO EVERYTHING THAT I CAN TO SEE THAT ANY DOUBTS AS TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE MAN WHO OCCUPIES THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THIS LAND, TO REMOVE THOSE DOUBTS WHERE THEY EXIST.

AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL COME TO REALIZE THAT I HAVE NOT VIOLATED THE TRUST THAT THEY PLACED IN ME WHEN THEY ELECTED ME AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST, AND I PLEDGE TO YOU TONIGHT THAT I SHALL ALWAYS DO EVERYTHING THAT I CAN TO BE WORTHY OF THAT TRUST IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU AND GOOD NIGHT. END QUOTE.

2. SEPTEL ON ENERGY MESSAGE WAS STATE 220293. ABOVE REMARKS ALSO BEING SENT BY USIA TO ALL WIRELESS FILE POSTS. RUSH

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